

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 remain in this application.

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited.

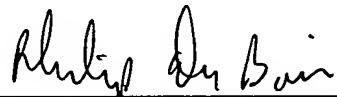
An early and favorable first action on the merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s) :

- a new or amended Abstract of the Disclosure
- a Replacement Sheet for Figure _____ of the drawings
- a Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the originally-filed specification
- a terminal disclaimer
- a 37 CFR 1.132 Declaration
- a verified English translation of foreign priority document

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A peptide, with the sequence (AA)_n-Arg-Gly-Ser-(AA)_n, where (AA) is any amino acid or a derivative thereof and n = 0 to 3, as an active ingredient in or for the preparation of a cosmetic and/or dermatological and/or pharmaceutical preparation. The invention also relates to the use of the peptide for the treatment, amongst others, of the effects of cutaneous aging and/or the use thereof against cellulite, to a composition comprising the same and to a cosmetic method for the treatment of the skin using the peptide or the composition.